

House Resolution No. 1623

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State collegiate athletes who admirably illustrate the highest standards of sportsmanship, training, teamwork, determination, and drive; and

Whereas, Tim Blackwell has attained considerable distinction as a member of the 2004-2005 University of Missouri-Kansas City Kangaroo basketball team who was named as the All Mid-Continent Conference Freshman of the Year by CBS SportsLine.com in light of his outstanding athletic success during his first year in higher education; and

Whereas, Kangaroo players ended the competitive season with a school record eleven straight wins and with all five starters scoring in double figures; and

Whereas, the 2004-2005 Kangaroos established a school record for most conference wins in a season with 12, tied the school record with seven road wins, and saw four players score at least 300 points in a season for the first time in school history; and

Whereas, other season accomplishments include the Kangaroos sweeping Valparaiso in a season series for the first time in school history, IUPUI in a season series for the first time since the 1999-2000 season, and Oral Roberts in a season series for the first time since 2000-2001; and

Whereas, the University of Missouri-Kansas City 2004-2005 Kangaroo basketball team was guided by Head Coach Rich Zvosec, Ken Dempsey, and Jason Ivey and included Tim Blackwell's teammates Mike English, Jeremiah Hartsock, Mose Howard, Brandon Lipsey, Mark Huppe, Quinton Day, Corey Starks, Brian Gettinger, Albert Deese, Carlton Aaron, Brandon Temple, Blake Crawford, and Dan Leadbetter:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar season accomplishments garnered by Tim Blackwell of the University of Missouri-Kansas City Kangaroo basketball team during 2004-2005 and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Tim Blackwell.

Offered by _____
Representative Leonard (Jonas) Hughes, IV
District No. 42

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1623, adopted March 30, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker